

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A neck pillow system comprising:
 - 2 a neck pillow comprising a pillow body having a medial region and two arms
 - 3 that each have an end, wherein the arms extend from the medial region to form a generally
 - 4 open well, and wherein the neck pillow is configured to be placed around a baby's neck, with
 - 5 the medial region being positioned at the baby's back and the two ends positioned at the
 - 6 baby's front; and
 - 7 a bib removably coupled to the pillow body near each of the ends to permit the
 - 8 bib to hang vertically down over the baby's chest.
- 1 2. A system as in claim 1, further comprises a fastener on the bib to
- 2 removably couple the bib to the ends.
- 1 3. A system as in claim 2, wherein the fastener comprises a hook and
- 2 loop fastener material.
- 1 4. A system as in claim 1, wherein the bib has a bottom end, a top end
- 2 and two sides, and wherein the top end includes two extending regions and a recessed region,
- 3 and wherein the two extending regions are configured to be coupled to the two ends.
- 1 5. A system as in claim 4, wherein the bib has a length in the range from
- 2 about 5 inches to about 10 inches and a width in the range from about 5 inches to about 10
- 3 inches.
- 1 6. A system as in claim 4, wherein the extending regions have a width of
- 2 about 1 inch to about 3 inches and wherein the recessed region is recessed about 2 inches to
- 3 about 3 inches.
- 1 7. A system as in claim 1, wherein the pillow body comprises a fill
- 2 material encased by a fabric cover.
- 1 8. A system as in claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a fabric and
- 2 wherein the bib comprises a fabric.
- 1 9. A system as in claim 1, wherein the arms of the pillow body increase
- 2 in width as they extend away from the medial region.

1 10. A system as in claim 1, wherein the medial region has a width of about
2 0.5 inch to about 2 inches, wherein the arms have a width of about 1 inch to about 3 inches
3 and a length of about 4 inches to about 6 inches, and wherein the well has a width of about 2
4 inches to about 4 inches.

1 11. A system as in claim 1, wherein the ends have a thickness in the range
2 from about 0.75 inch to about 2 inches, and wherein the thickness increases in a direction
3 away from the medial region.

1 12. A method for securing a bib to a baby, the method comprising:
2 providing a neck pillow comprising a pillow body having a medial region and
3 two arms that each have an end, wherein the arms extend from the medial region to form a
4 generally open well;

5 placing the pillow body about the baby's neck, with the medial region being
6 positioned at the baby's back and the two ends positioned at the baby's front; and
7 removably coupling a bib to the pillow body near each of the ends after the
8 neck pillow has been placed about the baby's neck, with the bib hanging vertically down over
9 the baby's chest.

1 13. A method as in claim 12, further comprising removably coupling the
2 bib to the pillow body using fasteners.

1 14. A method as in claim 13, wherein the pillow body includes a fabric
2 cover, and wherein the fasteners comprise a hook and loop fastener material coupled to the
3 bib, and further comprising contacting the fastener material to the fabric cover to removably
4 couple the bib to the pillow.

1 15. A method as in claim 12, further comprising removing the bib from the
2 pillow body and washing the bib.

1 16. A method as in claim 12, wherein the bib substantially covers the
2 baby's chest.

1 17. A method as in claim 12, wherein the arms assist to support the baby's
2 head in an upright orientation.

1 18. A method as in claim 12, wherein the ends are close to touching each
2 other when placed about the baby's neck.